

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
	)	
Jerome C. Bressi <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1625
	)	
Application No.: 10/803,575	)	Examiner: Chang, Celia C.
	)	
Filed: March 17, 2004	)	
	)	
Title: HISTONE DEACETYLASE	)	
INHIBITORS	)	
	)	

---

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

Mail Stop After Final  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is filed in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed May 29, 2007 and Advisory Action mailed August 30, 2007.

Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner has entered the amendments filed on August 07, 2007. Applicants have not made any further amendment and believe the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

**Obviousness-Type Double Patenting**

The Examiner provisionally rejects the pending claims on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 109-144 of copending Application No. 10/803,580. Applicants hereby submit a terminal disclaimer which obviates the rejection; accordingly Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of the pending claims under nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants earnestly believe that they are entitled to letters patent, and respectfully solicit the Examiner to expedite prosecution of this patent application to issuance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 9, 2007

By:   
C. Amy Smith, Reg. No. 42,731

**Customer No. 32793**  
Takeda San Diego, Inc.  
10410 Science Center Drive  
San Diego, CA 92121  
Telephone: (858) 622-8528  
Facsimile: (858) 550-0992